ENOUPET HEL'S 05 FEB 1999

09/180477

Patent Application Attorney's Docket No. <u>022650-498</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re Patent Application of) ATTENTION: BOX PCT
Xavier MARZE) Group Art Unit:
International Application No.: PCT/FR97/00816) Examiner:
International Filing Date: May 7, 1997))
Date of Entry into U.S. National Phase: November 10,1998)))
U.S. Application No. 09/180,477))
For: PROTECTION AGAINST TERMITES	<i>)</i>))

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX PCT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant is filing herewith an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409). A copy of Form PCT/IPEA/409, in French, was filed when applicant entered the U.S. national stage on November 10, 1998.

The documents cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report, namely DE 2438365, WO 95/22902, EP 0295117, EP 0500209 and JP 08/108403, were already made of record herein with the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 1998.

Information Disclosure Statement Attorney's Docket No. <u>022650-498</u>

Xavier MARZE

It is pointed out that International Preliminary Examination Report acknowledges that the instant invention is novel and inventive vis-à-vis the art, as well as having the requisite industrial applicability. Accordingly, a favorable Action on the merits is believed to be in order and is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Bv:

Mary Katherine Baumeister Registration No. 26,254

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: February 5, 1999